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Take It Easy On Vacation, Say Police

"Time isn't made of elastic minutes, so don't try to stretch your vacation time too far!"

Col Francis J. McCabe, Chief, Maine State Police makes that suggestion to eager vacation motorists who try to cover too much territory in a limited vacation period.

"The purpose of a vacation is to relax, and you can't relax if you're in a perpetual hurry," he said. "In fact, that's about the best way to bring on a case of frazzled nerves or, much more dangerous, to invite an automobile accident."

McCabe believes that many vacation traffic accidents could be avoided if motorists would be less milage conscious and more safety conscious.

"Wise motorists plan their trips in advance," he added. "They check road routes, decide how far they can travel comfortably each day, and stay within that limit. They realize that driving when fatigued is flirting with disaster."

THIS IS NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

This is National Farm Safety Week, July 19 to 25. Mardis Warner, Maine farm safety week chairman, urges Maine people to exercise caution in handling tractors and bulls. "Both are powerful and should be treated with the respect they deserve," he warned. "Let's cut the tragic loss of life and health by reducing the number of needless accidents on Maine farm and in Maine homes," he said.

THEODORE R. EAMES

Theodore R. Eames died suddenly Friday morning, July 17, at his home in Bethel.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. True Eames.

ROBERT M. NICHOLS

Robert M. Nichols, retired outdoor sports writer and editor, died at his home in Bethel Sunday. He had been in poor health for some time.

Born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1890, the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Nichols, he was educated in the schools of Wapakoneta, and was graduated from the University of Alabama. He had been a member of the promotion department of Crowell Publishing Co., and was connected with the advertising firm of Barton, Barton, Durstine and Osborn Co. before becoming shooting editor of "Field and Stream," a position he held more than 13 years.

A well-known authority on guns and ballistics, he was the author of "Shoot and How To Shoot It," "The Shot-Gunner," and "The Secrets of Double Action Shooting." He was a contributor to the "Shooting Times," an English publication, and several others.

He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Campfire Club of America.

With Mrs. Nichols, he resided in New York City and Chappaqua, N. Y., 34 years before coming to Bethel in 1949, following his retirement two years earlier. Since coming here, he had been much in demand as a speaker at game clubs.

He is survived by his widow, Marie Wygant Nichols; two brothers, Dudley A., a scenario writer in Los Angeles, and Dr. John H. Nichols, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Howard Burke, Lima, Ohio.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The second in a series of Child Health Conferences, sponsored by the Eleanor Gordon Guild, will be held at the Crescent Park School Thursday, July 30, from 10 to 12. Dr. Boynton and Miss Elizabeth Kettler, State Nurse, will be in attendance.

Thorough physical examinations, immunizations and vaccinations will be given to all pre-school children especially children entering school this fall.

Those desiring transportation are asked to contact Mrs. Robert Keston, chairman, or Mrs. Stanley Davis.

TO HOLD CENTRAL OXFORD HOSPITAL FAIR AUG. 6

The First Fair of the Central Oxford County Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the Norway Armory on Thursday, August 6.

Bethel, Locke Mills; Bryant Pond are having a State of Maine Booth where Maine-made products will be on sale.

The three-town committee is: Mrs. Gertrude Fossett, Mrs. Harriet G. Noyes, Mrs. Dorothy Christie, Mrs. Norma R. Jodrey, Mrs. Margaret C. Trivard, Mrs. Rita H. Davis, Mrs. Helen Hillier, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, all of Bethel; Mrs. Ida C. Newton, Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, Mrs. Clare Smith, West Bethel; Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Louise Coolidge, East Bethel; Mrs. Florence Swift, Locke Mills; Mrs. Myrtle Hayden, Mrs. Esther Dunlop, Mrs. Eva Twitchell, Mrs. Cleo Billings, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Bryant Pond.

Of this group, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Billings are co-chairmen, Mrs. Wheeler secretary. The decorating of the booth for the fair will be done by Mrs. Jodrey, Mrs. Trivard and Mrs. Rolfe.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Robert Lucas visited friends in Connecticut recently.

Lester Coolidge is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Main Street was marked for parking spaces the first of the week.

Mrs. Genevieve Lemiere of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Fisher of Oil City, Penna., are spending the week with Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Merrill of West Palm Beach, Fla., are spending a month at the Sudbury Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter and children of West Pawlet Vt., visited friends in town during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings and children, Steve and Cynthia, are spending two weeks in camp at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley of Berlin, N. H., were dinner guests of Mrs. M. E. Soule and Miss Mary Stanley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sykes of Station Island, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Robert McCoy and Miss Cecile Chapman.

Miss Elizabeth A. Mason has been elected to a second three-year term on the Alumni Council of the University of Maine.

Ad. Keith Wilson left for Fort Francis B. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., Sunday, after spending a 15 day leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moshure and daughter Kathleen of Webster, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son Jack.

Miss Marguerite Merrill and friend, William Abbott, of New York are visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings and son Edward of Dorchester, Mass., arrived Friday at the Hastings home on Broad Street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxson returned to Pike, N. Y., Tuesday after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorrentino of New York City and Miss Charlotte DeKoworth of Providence, R. I., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mrs. Edwin Morrill went to Machias last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day also Charlie Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Calderwood at their camp at Sebago Lake.

Tourists Find Roads Usable If Rebuilding

The Maine Publicity Bureau's Information Service, acclaimed by motorists as the best in the country is faced with one of the biggest problems of its 32 years' existence this summer. Thousands of time-conscious, pleasure-bent vacationists are arriving in Maine every day with such an alarming amount of mis-information regarding highway conditions that the Bureau has found it necessary to devote an unusual amount of extra time and effort to the servicing of inquiries and to refuting, wherever possible, the erroneous impressions given by well-meaning but misinformed individuals and organizations in other states regarding Maine highways.

The State-wide, 100-million dollar highway improvement program, which was started two years ago, is just swinging into high gear and the problem of keeping the heavy summer traffic moving over all Maine highways is already being realized by Maine business people in construction areas and in all probability, will be aggravated over the next five years.

Locations of road construction work in any state is a matter of public record and the efforts of the Maine's Publicity Bureau's six offices and 46 cooperating information bureaus around the State to induce motorists to continue to use highways partially under re-building is further complicated by a long standing policy of out-of-state travel agencies to route motorists over construction free roads. This situation, coupled with the fact that many motorists from metropolitan areas look upon anything but a hard surface as impassable, poses a difficult problem for Maine travel counselors.

All information office workers in the State of Maine are trained to use the Maine Publicity Bureau's formula in dispensing construction information. This formula, established over the years as the fairest to all concerned is made up of five basic points: 1. Do not volunteer construction information; 2. When specifically asked refer to current official highway department bulletins; 3. Assure the inquirer that traffic is maintained at a minimum of discomfort to the motorist; 4. If alternate routes are insisted upon give factual information and do not in any way influence his decision; 5. Remind him that the work is being done to make his future trips to Maine more enjoyable.

New highways cannot be had without construction and construction means a temporary hardship to those dependent on the travel over these roads for a livelihood. Information workers in Maine recognize this fact and are trained by the Bureau to do everything possible to overcome the motorists' reluctance to use roads under construction.

Maine cannot be pointed out as the exception for most states are experiencing the same period of highway construction that we are and when this gigantic 100 million dollar program is completed, Maine highways will be second to none in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tibbette and family of East Templeton, Mass., returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elna Tibbette.

Rains and showers with wind and lightning did much to relieve drought conditions Monday and Tuesday afternoons. There was some damage from lightning but no fires were reported.

Lightning struck the shed at Irving Brown's during the storm Tuesday afternoon. There was slight damage. Mrs. Brown, who was standing by the sink having just closed the window was numbed for a short time by the shock.

Pvt. Collins R. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan, arrived recently in Korea, and has been assigned to the 72nd Ord. Depot, Co. A. He entered the service in October, 1952, and received basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, and then went to Mechanics School at Atlanta General Depot, Ga. He has traveled over Sky Line Road in Korea, which has a 300 foot drop off, and has been on a tour of duty up to the front lines.

SWIM CLASS ENROLLMENT 157

Total swimming class enrollment started with 157. The first week 298 lessons were given, the second week 283 and the third week 212. Only one day missed so far because of weather, which has been generally very favorable. The parents of bus riders have been most co-operative and the Beach Patrol and instructors have done a fine job with Daby Kimball's generous facilities.

Certificates earned to date are: Beginners—Jerry Freeman, Frank Swan, Peter Davis, Nelson Smith, Jeff Hutchins, Lucinda Freeman, Penny Davis, Loren Young and Paul Kimball. Advanced Swimmers—Jane Bennett, Jo-Ann Bennett, Susan Saunders and Margaret Noyes.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartlett, Rumford Center, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara May, to Stanley W. Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant of Bethel.

Miss Bartlett is a graduate of Stephens High School, Rumford, and Pelletier School of Beauty Culture, Lewiston. She now owns and operates Barbara's Beauty Salon in Bethel.

Mr. Gallant was educated in Bethel schools. During World War II he served five years in the U. S. Army, of which 15 months were in the Pacific theatre of operations. He now is proprietor and operator of the Texaco service station located on Church Street.

The wedding will take place on Sept. 5th at Bethel.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held at the home of Norman Dock recently in honor of Roger, Gretchen, Jimmy Jon and Stephen. Those present were Charlene, Burnham and Clayton Rice, Edward Stanley, Randy and Michael Chretien, Larry, Barbara and Charles Sprague, Beverly Blake, Dolores Lane, Jacqueline Brooks, Roy and Linda Libby, Matthey and Norton Brooks, Dour, Donna and Donald Rice, Chuck and George Eypner, Mrs. Violet Chretien, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Norman Dock, and the four guests of honor.

HAPPY HERDSMEN

On July 22, the Happy Herdsmen met at Jane Smith's house. The meeting was called in order by President Jane Smith. There were 10 members present. We gave the 4-H Pledge. We discussed plans for the Windsor Dairy Show. We then visited some of the members' 4-H calves at West Bethel. The meeting was then adjourned. Betty Chapman, secretary.

TO RUSH TV CONSTRUCTION ON MOUNT WASHINGTON

John W. Gulder of Littleton, N. H., has been elected to succeed ex-Governor Horace Hildreth as president of Mt. Washington TV Inc., which has been granted authority to build and operate a TV station atop Mt. Washington. Mr. Gulder is an attorney-at-law, the principal owner of a Christmas card manufacturing company at Littleton and owner of radio station WMOU at Berlin. He was elected president of the corporation following Hildreth's resignation.

Mr. Gulder said, "My associates are in complete agreement that we should proceed vigorously toward a completion of construction on Mt. Washington, but there are some formidable obstacles which must be overcome before we can commence televising. Engineers tell us there are approximately 115 days left this year before the weather 'closes in' at the top of the mountain and 55% of this time, wind velocity may be expected to be as great that men cannot work safely out of doors. Consequently, there is such a limited time left when we may reasonably carry on construction that we are fearful we cannot get the job done this fall." Gulder indicated, however, that the corporation proposes to transport as much equipment up the mountain this summer as can feasibly be handled. This will be stored and much of it can be assembled inside later in the year.

Mrs. Fred McMillin and sons, Delmar and Jack, returned Sunday from three weeks visit with relatives in Woodstock.

Baseball THURSTON FIELD

Wed., JULY 29—6 P. M.
Bethel A. C.
Andover

Bazaar Plans In Progress; Date, Aug. 22

Plans are now underway for the 5th annual Bazaar.

The money this year is to be spent as follows: \$150 for the July 4, '54 celebration, the balance for improving the Crescent Park School Grounds. Two very worthwhile projects as they are for the children.

The Parade is to be held at 5 p. m. again with prizes for all who enter. The float and car prizes will be: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00. It is hoped we can have an even better parade, with even more entries than last year.

Each child that is in a costume and enters the parade will receive a small gift, there will also be a prize for the best decorated doll carriage, cart, bicycle, tricycle, costumed people and advertising on foot.

Many groups have not yet signified what their booth is to be. Those already signed up are: Legion, Beano; Legion Auxiliary, Fancy Work; Ways and Means Club, State of Maine Booth; Players, Cokes; WSCS, Candy; Eleanor Gordon Guild, Ice Cream; Men's Brotherhood and Congregational Club, Bean Hole Beans; Extension Service, Plastics; Afternoon Ball Game, "Spec" Guernsey and Charles Pendleton; Lions, Raffle; Boy Scouts, Dance.

This leaves many for those others to choose from. Suggested booths and events are: basketball, white elephant, hobby show, pony rides, fortune telling, weight guessing, balloons and novelties, fish pond, pitch 'til you win, penny pitch and the ever popular food lines of: pies, donuts, pickles and salads, hot dogs, all of which would go fine with those Bean Hole Beans and hot coffee.

Anyone wishing to have a booth, or to help work, please notify Frank Noyes or Harriett Noyes. The next planning meeting will be held on Monday evening, Aug. 10th, at 8 p. m.

COMMUNITY ROOM GETS CLEANUP; RENOVATION

The Community Room Committee met Monday evening with the Assessors present. Much discussion was held after looking over the rooms and the cellar.

Mariette Freeman headed a group of women holding a clean up day on Wednesday of this week. Charles Hefco and his Boy Scouts will clean up the cellar, and the Bethel players the two back rooms sometime this week.

It was voted to buy the paint and get George Taylor to paint the ceiling white in the main room. The Assessors decided to have the toilet and water facilities in good running condition, and the locks on the doors replaced and repaired according to need.

There is need for a radio, preferably an older cabinet type, that the record player could be used with. Rugs and glasses for the kitchen and many, many more people that are truly interested in lending a helping hand to a very worthwhile project.

The aim is to have our Room—yours and mine—fresh and clean and ready to be used in time for the Bethel Bazaar on Aug. 22nd. Will you help us do this?

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TWINS OWN TWIN CALVES . . . Bill and Will Cornelson, twin farm boys of New Franklin, Mo., pose with twin heifer calves born at college of agriculture in Columbia, Mo. The highly pedigreed Holstein calves weighed 92 and 94 pounds.



PRIZE TRUCKER . . . President Eisenhower congratulates trucking industry's "driver of the year," S. R. Burkholder, of Sparks, Nev. Mrs. Burkholder enjoys the occasion.

The Week in Oxford County

Stowell - MacGregor Employees Association held their annual field day at Bear Pond Saturday. More than 400 dinners of lobster and chicken were served.

A heavy electrical storm of near thunderstorm downpour hit Bryant Pond Monday afternoon doing considerable damage. Cottages owned by Miss Hetta Shaw of Portland, Ralph Bacon, Boston, and the Hathaway cottage were hit. It struck near the home of Onal Mills and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann was entered, causing some damage. There were no reports of serious injury. All the cottages were occupied and power to a wide area was not restored fully until Tuesday.

David Winlow Field of Buckfield played the part of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the recent production of "The King's Henchmen" by the Camden Hills Summer Theatre Group.

Oxford Pomona Grange held a field day and picnic at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mexico High School, class of 1953, held their first reunion, Saturday

night, at the "Chicken Coop" Motel.

Henry Baker, 34, of Portland, a driver for Hannaford Bros. Co., of Portland escaped serious injury when the semi-trailer truck he was driving jack-knifed into a dive into Cole Brook about four miles west of South Paris. Baker was treated at the Norway hospital. The truck was reported to be badly damaged.

John Cushman, 18, of Boston lost control of the car he was driving in South Waterford when it was struck by lightning Tuesday. He was thrown from the vehicle, receiving cuts and bruises. His condition was reported as good. He was en route to the summer home of his family on Jewett Pond.

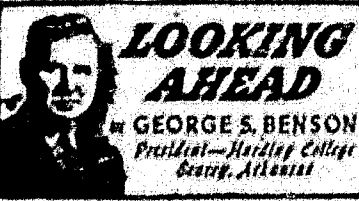
It is announced that Rumford Community Hospital is offering five scholarships to girls in the Rumford-Mexico area. T. F. Spear said the scholarships would start in September. The recipient is pledged to the staff of the hospital for one year as general nurse after completion of a three year training in any school of nursing she chooses in Maine.

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As A Man Thinketh

There's an old saying in the writing profession that a person will never become a great writer until he cuts loose from a steady income and begins to make a living solely on his own. Recently a promising free lance writer was offered a steady job with permission to continue his outside writing and keep the extra income. He turned it down. "When I'm on my own," he said, "necessity keeps me hard at work on my writing, and my writing improves." With a steady income from another source, the need to keep working hard at my writing is gone, and I quit working hard. Need is my driving force.

Almost the same thing was said more than 100 years ago by one of America's greatest free lance writers, Ralph Waldo Emerson. "Take away from me the feeling that I must depend on myself," he wrote, "and instantly I relax my diligence." Emerson has frequently been called "the wisest of all Americans." He lived his philosophy, making his way writing essays and poetry and giving lectures. Since this is the 100th anniversary of his birth, Emersonian wisdom, with a twist in his writing, is appropriate for reviewing. It is of special interest at a time when mankind is being beckoned along the road toward collectivism.

Emerson contended throughout his writings and lectures that if society is to develop and progress the individual and his personality must be cultivated and not the state or the mass. "Society everywhere," he said, "is a conspiracy against the individual of every one of its members." Society never advances; society develops only as individuals improve. The state and just man will always feel that he imparts strength to the state, not receives strength from it.

"The first of economy," Emerson said, "is that every man shall maintain himself." The harvest will be better preserved and go farther toward up to each farmer's own farm and each woman's basket than if it were kept in national granaries. In the manner an amount of money will go farther if expended by each man or woman for their own wants and to the feeling that this is their all than if expended by a great steward or National Commissioner of the Treasury.

In dealing with the state," Emerson wrote, "we ought to remember that its institutions are not above us, though they exist before we were born, that they are not superior to the citizen; that every one of them was once the act of a single man, every law and usage was a man's expedient to meet a particular case, that they are all mutable, all alterable, all may make as good, we may make better."

"The state knows that foolish legislation is a rope of sand which perishes in the twisting, that the state often frames and not least the character and progress of the citizen, and that the form of government which prevails is the expression of what civilization exists in the population which permits it."

"The free government we have," said Emerson over and over again, "is better, the fewer laws and the less despotic power. The antidote to this abuse of formal government is the influence of private character, the growth of the individual. The highest end of government is the culture of men."

In all my lectures, I have taught one doctrine, namely, that the private man is the key to the state. Emerson was born in Boston May 25, 1803. He graduated from Harvard and became a preacher. He left the pulpit to write the great essays that have given him a place in the eternal literature of the world. "The one thing in the world of value," Emerson said, "is the active soul. As a man thinks he is, so he shall be, and so his children will be, and so the world will be." Emerson said as an old man to his boys seated by a figure in a

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

MRS. DOROTHY SMITH, 1639 Fernside Street, Rahway, New Jersey, one night recently had a caller, a neighbor who had suffered deep personal tragedy just a year ago. Mrs. Smith thinks all of us can benefit by the attitude of her friend—hence this story.

Her husband had been instantly killed in an auto accident, leaving her with five small children. But she looked so well, that Mrs. Smith couldn't help remarking on her calm and contented appearance. So the neighbor told this story:

"After I lost John so suddenly and was faced with the almost impossible task of raising five children alone, I was thrown into despair, darker than I thought existed. My days and nights were tormented with worry and fear of the future; life held nothing for me. I completely forgot my children and the loss that they too had suffered. I think I would in time have lost my mind."

"Then one night my oldest son asked me to 'hear' him while he recited some prayers that were

to be said at a pageant. One of the prayers was the twenty-third Psalm. 'As John began reciting, The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want, I felt a remarkable lightness, almost as though someone had lifted a weight from me. I know now that God surely intervened that night knowing how desperately unhappy I was. I bought a copy of the Psalm and had it framed for my room. There it hung, and morning and night, comforting words to be able to read and to give me a sense of strength and courage. I'm not a deeply religious person and I doubt if I would have believed, a year ago, that such a small thing could perform the miracle it did, but I know now that the help I received from the words of that Psalm brought me back to sanity and is helping me to be both mother and father to my children.'"

Yes, we can all benefit by a story of overcoming fear and worry through confidence and faith in God.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Are cracks—big cracks—at last appearing in the Iron Curtain? Have oppressed people reached a point of desperation where they will run any risk in an effort to rid themselves of their masters? Has the death of Stalin, and the passing of his powers to warring factions within the Kremlin, resulted in weaknesses in the Soviet system far greater, more far reaching, than the anti-communist world even could have hoped for a few months ago?

Today, any answers to these vast questions must be hedged about with "ifs," "and's," and "but's." No one can be sure. But there is a degree of optimism in the western world that is greater than we have known in a very long time.

The amazing East German riots were unprecedented. In time's view, they were telling proof of a fact that the free world's leaders seem all too reluctant or afraid to act upon. The people who have suffered communism hate it passionately. East German rebellion against communism seemed to give the anti-communist world its greatest opportunity and challenge — since the cold war began.

U S News & World Report began a lead article detailing Berlin with these words: "Signs multiply that the world is witnessing the beginning of the end of the new Russian empire in Europe. The myth of strength through communism is shattered by open revolt. The men in the Kremlin are desperately playing for time to patch things up, but it is becoming increasingly doubtful if they can do so, even with time. Revolt is in the air in the Soviet part of the world."

At a press conference President Eisenhower said that revolt against tyranny seemed to be spreading like wildfire. According to the AP account, he added that this shows "that people who have known freedom rate it as the highest of human values and consider life itself worth spending to regain it."

Moreover, the unrest has not been confined to Eastern Germany. It is widespread in Czechoslovakia too. And there are signs of an impending blowup of major proportions in Poland, which has been given the full communist treatment.

The difficulties faced by anti-communists behind the Iron Curtain are enormous. Purges have destroyed much of their leadership. A ruthless, huge and tough-disciplined police force, equipped like

Scanning the NEWS

That Western powers are waiting, as they have since 1945, for the next Soviet move in the struggle of Communism vs. freedom. This time, however, the Russians appear to be on the defensive since all is not well behind the Iron Curtain.

This watchfulness and waiting is due to the fact that virtually all top military and civilian aides of the former Soviet control commission of East Germany and the ambassadors to the Western powers were summoned to the Kremlin for a conference on the heels of the East European revolts.

The West would like to know what they talked about and what was planned behind the walls of the Kremlin. Presumably, they were recalled to explain what happened when 200,000 un-armed East Germans suddenly arose and nearly overthrew their Communist rulers. Also to explain why there is so much unrest in other areas of the worker's paradise that is supposed to exist behind the Iron Curtain.

No doubt new policies will emerge from Moscow shortly. Perhaps they will ease East-West tensions. But it would be folly to expect good from evil or kindness from brutality.

It appears, after the Treasury Department's announcement of the largest deficit in the nation's peacetime history that there within the Republican administration who have been screaming for tax reductions have been howling in the wilderness. The deficit amounted to \$12,250,000,000, a billion dollars more than was anticipated.

At the same time, the Treasury reported it would borrow \$5,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 for eight months. Later another \$3 to \$5 billion will be borrowed.

With such a deficit and the need to borrow to meet government expenses, it is a sure bet that the administration will fight to the

limit any effort to reduce taxes before January 1. And, in the opinion of many government observers, it is doubtful if any appreciable reduction will come even then.

The following statement from the American Book Publishers Council and the American Library Association is drawing the applause of serious, thinking Americans:

"The freedom to read is essential to our democracy. It is under attack. Private groups and public authorities in various parts of the country are working to remove books from sale, to censor textbooks, to label controversial books, to distribute lists of objectionable books or authors and to purge libraries."

"The actions apparently rise from a view that our national tradition of free expression is no longer valid; that censorship and suppression are needed to avoid the subversion of politics and the corruption of morals."

"We trust Americans to recognize propaganda and to reject it. We do not believe they need the help of censors to assist them in this task. "It is contrary to the public interest for publishers or librarians to determine the acceptability of a book solely on the basis of the personal history or political affiliations of the author. A book should be judged as a book. No art or literature can flourish if it is to be measured by the political views or private lives of its creators. No society of free men can flourish which draws up lists of writers in whom it will not listen, whatever they may have to say."

There is a dangerous trend developing in the United States toward telling the general public what books they can read and what are not acceptable. The question arises: would this trend develop, if not stopped now, into telling the average American what weekly newspaper he can read and which are not acceptable.

All these ideas are worth serious consideration in an age when much of the political opinion of the world seeks to subvert the state and subordinate the individual.

PLEASANT DREAMS . . .
If I can find, when days are done,
Such pleasant thoughts to dwell upon
As having, in another's need,
Performed a single kindly deed,
Then I shall sink into my sleep
Without the fear that there will creep

Into my dreams the awful things
That an uneasy conscience brings.
And I shall not so worried be
That sleeplessness will torture me;
For if I cannot sleep—well, then,
I'll think my pleasant thoughts again!
—Carl C. Helm



"Do you remember the NRA?" Mrs. George Rimer asked her husband, peering over the top of her news magazine.

"The National Recovery Act?" cried George. "Sure I do! We had a parade when it went into effect."

"Well, did you know the Federal budget still carries an appropriation for it?" Mrs. R. continued.

"That can't be!" George objected. "I remember that—back in 1935 it was—the Supreme Court decided the whole business was unconstitutional."

Item in Budget
"Rep Norblad of Oregon says it's still in the budget," the Mrs. insisted. "He mentioned it to show how hard it is to get rid of a Federal agency — once Congress has created it."

"It'll be jiggered!" said George. "To think that the old blue eagle is still alive! How does that happen?"

"Well, Rep Norblad says a case against the NRA is still pending in court. So the budget still carries an item of \$370 to settle the case."

End Uncertain
"How much longer is this 'going on'?" asked George.

"Until the case is finally settled," the Little Woman assured him. "The money was appropriated in 1935 and has been in the budget every year since then."

"And when the case is settled?" "Then the money will go back to the Treasury, if any is left over," said the Mrs. As for me, I think that we ought to be careful about founding new bureaus if they can hang on for 18 years after the Supreme Court says they're unconstitutional."

an army, is always ready to move instantly to curb dissension. Every conceivable step has been taken to safeguard communist authority. Yet, as history shows, unnamed people have overthrown dictatorships before, although at a terrible cost.

In a symbolic sense, one of the most striking news pictures of all time came out of the East Berlin riots and was widely printed in this country. It showed two rioters throwing stones at a Soviet tank. Obviously, the stones could not hurt the tank. Equally obviously, the rioters were in imminent peril of being blown to bits by the tank's guns. From a purely practical standpoint, the stone-throwing marked an ultimate in futility. Yet the spirit that it represented is the kind of spirit that has destroyed tyranny and created freedom ever since recorded history began.

Finally, these great events must certainly be the reason for Russia's stepped-up "peace offensive." A nation with such tremendous troubles at home is naturally eager to reduce her troubles and commitments elsewhere to the greatest possible extent.

"Always a notoriously weak spot in French fiscal affairs, the tax dodging of the French people, which keeps their treasury always in a state of economic anemia, is now justly under fire in the Senate appropriations committee. Evidence is before the committee that instead of collecting taxes the French have substituted United States aid for the revenue which French tax dodgers have withheld from their government."—Boston Post.

"Too often individual cities and states are in favor of reduction in federal government spending only if it affects some other city or some other state."—Kenneth R. Miller, NAM Senior Vice President.

"Factory employees have, on the average, fared well in the price and wage changes which have occurred since the outbreak of war in Korea. The percentage increase in hourly pay has been almost twice as great as the percentage increase in the consumer price level, according to the official figures of the U S Bureau of Labor Statistics."—Attleboro (Mass.) Sun.

"New England financial institutions have about one-eighth of the nation's assets, although it covers only two percent of the U S and manufacturing employment is up 22,000 over a year ago, at a new high." — Laurence F. Whittemore, New England Council President.

FOWL THREAT



ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the Rising Star Record, Rising Star, Texas: "Sure Fire Way to Kill Your Home Town"—Get all the city will give you, but don't give anything in return. Talk cooperation, but don't cooperate. Never accept an office. It is easier to criticize than to do things. Don't do any more than you have to, and when other people willingly and unselfishly give their time and ability to make a better town, howl because the town is run by a clique.

Don't pay your taxes. Let the other fellow pay his and then you ride like a parasite on his money, then fuss because the streets are not kept up. Never attend any of the meetings that are for the town. If you do, arrive late, don't have anything to say. Wait until you get outside and then cuss the ones who tried. Or, when there, vote for everything and then do nothing.

Look at every proposition in a selfish way. If you are not the one that gets the most out of it, vote against it. Never consider what it will do for the town as a whole. Don't do anything for the youth of the town. Just forget that they are the leaders of tomorrow. Keep your feet on them. If you have good leaders, don't follow them. Don't work on any committee. Don't say anything good about your town.

From the Kankakee Journal, Kankakee, Illinois: The custom of having civilian and military executives doing duplicate jobs in the Pentagon is now being blamed for much of the Defense Department's manpower troubles. Newsweek covering the Pentagon says it is common to find a \$750-a-month Colonel and a \$900-a-month civilian sitting at a tandem desk doing work which probably could be done by either. The Colonel generally is in charge but the civilian furnishes the know-how.

From the Lake County News, Hammond, Indiana: Americans ought to recognize that the sentiment for some kind of high-level explorative effort to find common ground with the masters of Soviet Russia is deep and widespread. In Britain and western Europe, it is simply a fact of which any realistic planning must take account.

Yet when diplomacy gets down to terms and cases, the essence of the matter is that Britain, America and their North Atlantic allies seek the same objectives and are not far apart on their methods. It is better the differences of view are voiced and discussed—in good temper—than be bottled up. But remembering that Stalin planned his expectations of Communist success on divisions among the free nations.

YOUR brain budget

1. The only ex-President to be elected to office after being out for a term was (a) Theodore Roosevelt; (b) Grover Cleveland; (c) Franklin Roosevelt.
2. "All men are created equal" is from (a) the Preamble to the Constitution; (b) Fourteenth Amendment; (c) Declaration of Independence.
3. The Civil Service Law was passed in (a) 1903; (b) 1883; (c) 1902.

ANSWERS

1. (a) Roosevelt; (b) Cleveland; (c) Roosevelt.
2. (a) Preamble; (b) Fourteenth Amendment; (c) Declaration of Independence.
3. (a) 1903; (b) 1883; (c) 1902.

Crossword Puzzle

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Lynmont Trumbull, Worcester, Mass., were the guests for a few days this week of Mrs. Fred M. Cole.

Thomas Smith, and son, Thomas Smith, Jr., Summit, N. J., are staying at their summer cottage "The Capitol" near the village.

Mrs. Lester D. Bryant, who has been a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, is convalescing at her home on Merrifield Hill.

Mrs. Onell Mills, was taken last Thursday to the CMG Hospital, in Lewiston, where she is a patient. Mrs. Harriett Murphy is very ill at this writing, at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Chester Bean. Mrs. Kate Whitman is taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald Russell, Landsdowne, Pa., are spending a vacation at their cottage, at the head of Lake Christopher.

Rev. Emerson S. Schwenk, pastor of the Universalist Church, Haverhill, Mass., will preach at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, Sunday, July 26, at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church will have a food sale and tea at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Gore Road, Friday afternoon, July 24, at 2:30.

Local thunder showers Monday afternoon damaged telephone lines extensively. Lightning struck in several places around the village. At Joy Cottage, occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, it ripped shingles from the roof, went through the cottage, and burned Mrs. Jackson's dress in two places. At Pine Point Cottage, nearby, it also caused much damage, burning out electric appliances. Luckily, at both places, the occupants escaped serious injury.

GROVER HILL — MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Mrs. Ella Grover who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thayer and family was home for a few days last week.

Danny and Rupert Grover, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, are spending the week with the Wilbur Chamberlain's at South Paris.

Mrs. Effie Whitman is visiting Mrs. Sidney Rogers at South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hamlin of Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and Margaret and Mrs. Ernest Cragin went to spend the week end with relatives at Westbrook. Barbara and Evelyn Mundt returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse and family, Saturday evening.

Baltimore, Md., Daily Record: "Why not review, calmly and without political bias, the whole process of governmental participation in fields which used to be solely the prerogative of private enter-

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Mary Coolidge who has been visiting the Leland Coolidges has returned to Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crooker and children, David and Susan, of North Weymouth, Mass., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Thursday night July 16.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting on July 17 with Worthy Master Louise Coolidge in the chair. The guest speaker was Mrs. Lottie York, State Grange 7, selector, who gave us a very interesting talk. She also presented 1/4th very appropriate words of the Golden

Shawl Award to Stephen Abbott who has been a member of the grange for over 11 1/2 years. Mrs. York also gave us a talk of Faith as well as a safety which received much applause. The rest of the program was as follows: Roll call Safety hits or hazards by W. J. Foster; "He Forgot" — Mrs. Margy Ate Bartlett; Safety Song by the young people; "Little Th'gs" — Mrs. Floribel Haines; Remarks and jokes by Worthy Master of Bear River Grange; also remarks by other visitors. Mrs. York was presented with a corsage and a present of a "Grape Design" dolly by the Lecturer Myra Foster on behalf of the grange.

Little Bobby Crouse who is in the CMG Hospital is about the same. He has not had polio as at first feared but is still undergoing tests to determine what is the trouble with his foot.

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club held a meeting July 18 with Dorothy Foster. Discussions were held about Local Exhibitions and the county picnic. It was decided to have two musical numbers and two readings for local exhibitions.

Miss Dorothy Foster visited the Roland Stearns at Rumford Corner this week end.

There will be a supper at the grange hall on July 25 at 6:30 p. m. Baked beans and the rest. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sperneck and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Antoinette Machia and children of New York, N. Y., are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Gregory and Stanley Howe have returned home after visiting their uncle in Portland for several days.

Mrs. Grace Seamon of Troy, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Farwell.

Linda and Sandra Olson have returned home from Worcester, Mass., where they have been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe last week end.

Miss Sonia Swinton visited her father in Skowhegan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Everett, Mass., and Jimmy Brown of East Weymouth, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett for a few days.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER — AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpas, Corres. —

Rev. Alvin Strong preached his final sermon at the church Sunday morning. Mrs. Strong sang a solo.

The Hyla Ives Class met with Mr. and Mrs. Spring Wednesday for an open door all-day meeting with 14 present. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Eleanor C. Bean. The opening song was allowed by a prayer read by Mrs. Arlene Leighton. Several items of business were discussed. Mrs. Helen Jewell resigned as Secretary, and Athalie Hall was elected. The annual sale is to be held August 20. The following chairmen were chosen and they are to select helpers: Soliciting food, Mrs. Eleanor Bean; Variety Table, Mrs. Melba Hall; Candy Table, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston; Fish Pond, Mrs. Helen Jewell; Foods, Mrs. Sarah Andrews. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Edna Spring. The next meeting will be held August 12 at 7 p. m. to prepare for the sale. There will be no refreshments.

Around 45 attended the farewell party held for Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Strong and daughter, Ruth Ann, at the church vestry, Thursday. An original poem, "Friends," was read by Mrs. Harlan Kimball. The hymn, "Ivory Palaces," was sung by Mrs. Strong and Athalie Hall. A gift of money from the Circle and Church was presented Mr. and Mrs. Strong by Mrs. Hazel Wardwell. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Our best wishes go with them.

A wedding reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rugg (nee Joanne Baker) by Mrs. Helen Baker Friday evening at the Grange Hall. They received many nice gifts. Music was furnished for dancing by Mrs. Hazel Wardwell and Cecil Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve attended the Johnson reunion at Merton Kimball's, Sunday. Mrs. Melba Hall visited her

daughter, Mary, at the Ravine House, Randolph, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Agnes Dawley of Bridgton, and Miss Mina Mullan and Mrs. Helen Cook of West Roxbury, Mass., were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Linwood Andrews has employment at Camp Wingo, South Waterford.

Janice Stearns is working at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Ralph Dyer and Mrs. Bertha Andrews were in Norway Monday afternoon.

Billy Briggs spent the week end at his camp.

Mrs. Beverly Knight and Mrs. Phyllis Davis and daughter, Pammy, of Kennebunkport, were recent callers at Clyde Hall's.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews visited at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecsey and Mrs. Merritt Kimball Monday forenoon.

Miss Joyce Blake and fiancé of Casades, N. H., Archer Knight of Kennebunkport, and Mary Hall and friend from the Ravine House, Randolph, N. H., were Sunday callers at Clyde Hall's.

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UPTON

Mrs. O. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Members of the Barnett family met for a picnic Sunday, including Pearl Weston and family of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Powell and family of Auburn were in town Sunday. They left his mother, Mrs. Lavonne Whitney, here at her home, for a while.

Walter Lambert, Walter Perkins and three friends from Massachusetts worked on their camp on Back St., for a week.

Kendrick Judkins and family have moved into their new home, the former Oscar Judkins place.

Kendrick Judkins has gone to work as carpenter on construction for the U. S. Govt. job on Mt. Washington.

Volunteer local leaders and full-time county 4-H club agents work together to forward the 4-H club movement among Maine boys and girls 10 to 21 years of age.

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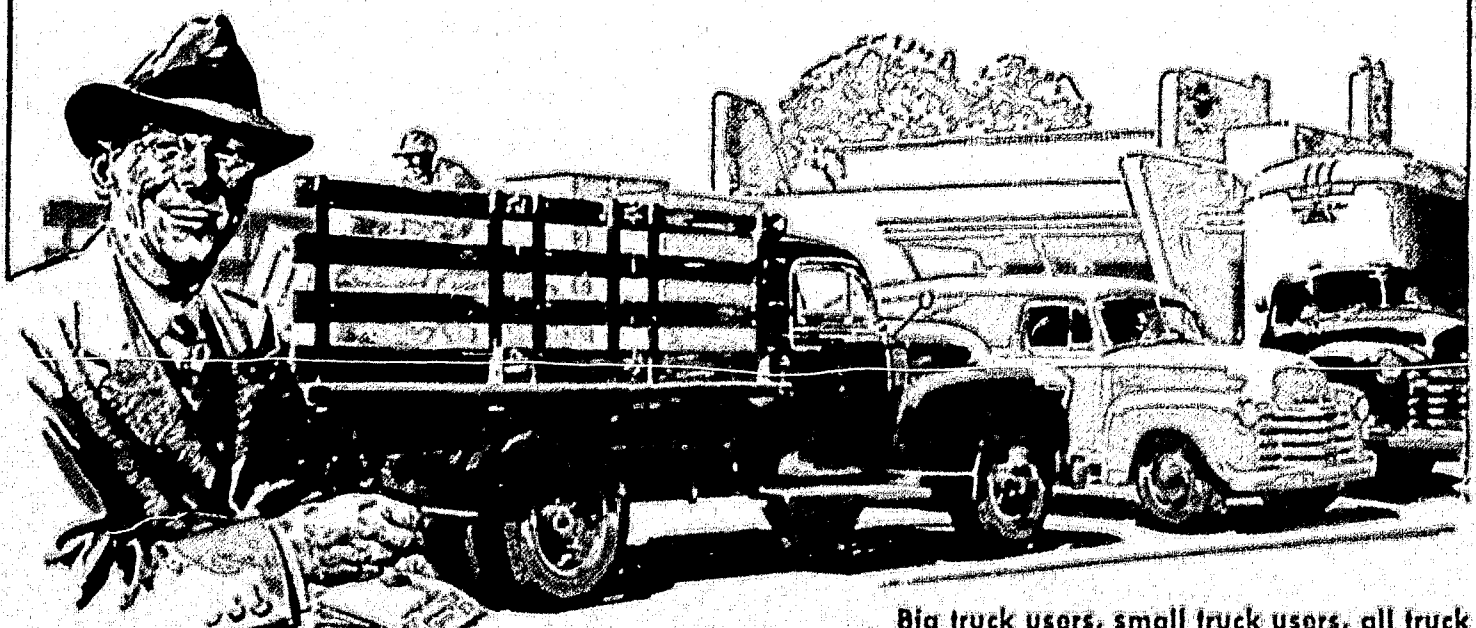
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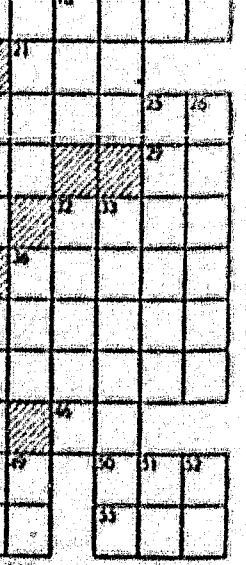
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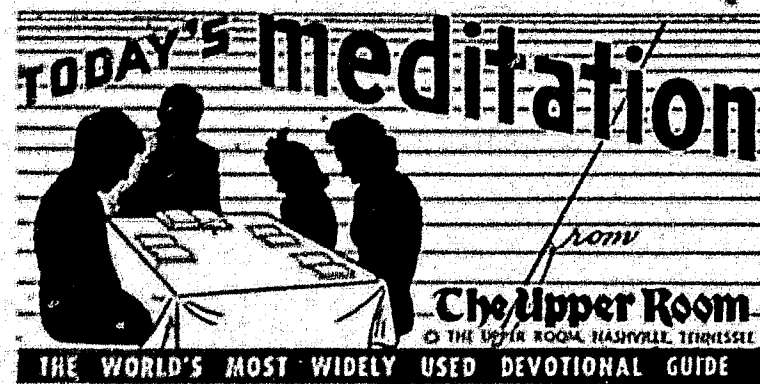
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Thursday, July 23

The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23.) Read Galatians 2:19-21.

While waiting for a street car, my curiosity was aroused by a bugle in the sidewalk. I discovered that in spite of the four inches of asphalt, a plant had rebelled and refused to be buried. It had broken through the surface and had become the master of its environment.

Then I recalled portions of Paul's letters to the Romans. He cried, "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" He found the answer in his faith, the greatest discovery of his life. In Christ he found himself possessed of a life which once for all released him from despair and

defeat into the region of everlasting victory! He wrote, "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." This faith translated him into the sphere above the things of time and sense. It is a life like Paul's, life hid with Christ in God, which is God's promise to you and me, here and now as well as in eternity.

Prayer
Our heavenly Father, grant to us the experience of that life which makes us one with Thee. Lead us forth to the fulfillment in us of the promises Thou hast made, and wilt fulfill in those who love Thee. In our Redeemer's name. Amen.
Thought For The Day
"I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me."
—Rudolph Smale (California)



Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.—(James 4:7)

We all know how bad habits grow, unless we resist and conquer them, until they master us. How much more eternally destructive becomes the mastery of unresisted evil. Resisting and conquering evil makes us strong and confident, worthy of receiving God's aid sought in prayer.

The State Dairy Show at Windsor Fair Grounds is Maine's biggest and best educational dairy show each year. It's held on the first Saturday of August.

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Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

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Unity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Dabbe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

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Fire Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gaultier. Secretary, Melva Willard.

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Mandi-Alton Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Ella Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 114, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louis Conliffe. Secretary, Marguerite Barthol.

Boar River Grange, No. 104, Newry Center. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest I. Holt. Secretary, Ida Wink.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Frances Royce. Secretary, Myra Black.



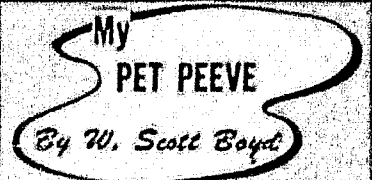
Rev. Robert H. Harper
Growing in Christ.
Lesson for July 26: Ephesians 4: 4-6, 11-16.
Golden Text: Ephesians 4: 15.

There is an old story about a pastor who talked with a very sick man about his spiritual condition. The man told him his conversion twenty years before had been so remarkable that he had asked his wife to write a record of it. "Wife," he said, "bring my experience and show it to the pastor." She rummaged down into an old chest and brought out all that was left of his experience. The rats had made a nest of it. So we are not to depend upon an experience of ten or twenty years ago. Christians must grow in grace. Thus Paul brought the Ephesians to "walk worthily of the calling" in Christ Jesus.

"With all diligence and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love" they were to give "diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

There is to be unity in diversity among Christians. Some were given to be apostles, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, all working for the perfecting of the body of Christ. And this is to attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of God.

Then, as "fullgrown men," Christians can achieve a unity which is not dependent upon a great ecclesiastical organization, but upon true faith that is manifested by love toward others.



WOMEN—bless them!—who insist on going fishing with their husbands should be locked up.

"Very well," says I to the wife, "if you insist. But you have to help us catch the bait."

"Certainly, dear," says she. So—at 10 o'clock in the evening we take off for the creek to catch soft crayfish, better known to local fishing circles as "mushpots."

I explain to her, once we're on the creek, how the crayfish shed their hard shells and how they are almost helpless while in that state. Also, how the bass will bite on them when nothing else will lure them.

As we wade the creek, I shine the bright light among the rocks. She sees a crayfish.

"There's one," she says. "It might be at that," says I. "Go ahead and grab it."

She grabs. It's a hard one and the big pinchers close on her thumb.

"Mur-d-e-r-r!" she screams and jumps completely out of the water. When she came down she grabs me around the neck and hangs on. Down we both go.

As we sit in the stream she unleashes her violent temper. "Beast!" she screams at me. "You knew that one was not a mushpot."

"Why don't you give up, dear, and just go home."

"I will not," says she. "And in the morning you'll take me along. And every time my hook needs baiting you'll bait it. You're going to help me over fences, carry my equipment, light my cigarettes, rub on mosquito lotion, untangle my line, string my fish, and love every minute of it."

"Yes, dear," says I. "I'll do it, but you can't make me love it."

This month the safety theme throughout the nation is "speed control." In the interest of our own safety, let's give serious attention to this problem here in Maine. Our State Police ask us to watch our driving speed, because excessive speed is a leading cause of accidents.

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Thursday, 6:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Friday, there will be no Sunday School.

Sunday, Church Service, 11 a. m. Monday to Friday, 2 p. m.-4 p. m. Bible School.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres.
Bench patrol for the following dates are: July 24, Evelyn Swanson; July 28, Helen Swan; July 30, Ella Cole.

Mrs. Evelyn Swanson and sons, Leo and Bruce, are at the home of her father, Wesley Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Swan and daughter, Bonnie, left Tuesday for Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills and family were at Errol, N. H., Sunday.

A family reunion was held, Sunday evening at the picnic grounds for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and family. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan and children, Tommy, Sharon and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. E. Keene Swan and daughter, Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noyes and daughters, Denise and Elena. Miss Lella Swan was unable to attend.

The Locke Mills Community Club met July 24, at the Town Hall. The meeting for August will be held at the picnic grounds. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

The following program was presented: Piano Duet, by Carmen and Louise Martin; Piano Solo, by Carmen Martin; Vocal Solo, "Florin Song," by Mrs. Carol Porter, Encores "Oh No John"; Talk on Venezuela, by Mrs. Frisella Zaworski. Guests of the evening were: Mrs. Carol Porter and daughter, Mrs. Norma Martin and daughters, Carmen and Louise. Mrs. Ella Jordan. There was one new member, Mrs. Margery Swan.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. George Logan were visiting Mrs. Mae Thomas at the hospital in Lancaster, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Kimball and Miss Ivy Philbrook visited Mrs. Thomas on Monday.

Mrs. Willis Bean entertained Tuesday in honor of the first birthday of her little daughter, Wilcox. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mrs. Ann Cross and son, Duane, Mrs. Marion Kimball, Bertha, Willie and Linda Kimball, Mrs. Howard Lapham and son, Byron, and Scotty Bean. Also invited but unable to attend were Angie Lapham, Stuart and Jack Cross.

Mrs. Ethel Lorentzen of South Portland was an overnight visitor Thursday and Friday of Mrs. Jennie Claremont while here they visited Mrs. Mae Thomas in the Lancaster Hospital, also Leslie Kimball in the Rumford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and son, David, of Manchester, N. H., were Saturday night guests at George Logan's.

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"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. William Watson, Berwick, Maine: I remember well the late spring ritual of straw mattresses being emptied and refilled with clean and sweet straw after oats harvesting. It was a tedious process because my mother was particular that only the finest straw was used.

The "spare" bed, of course, had a fine goose feather mattress on top of the straw, as did one or two of the other beds. One was from geese she had plucked.

I remember, also, how we enjoyed fresh ground coffee for breakfast, ground by our two-hand grinders. And our small red and white fringed napkins.

I remember, too, my grandfather's big, hollowed-out log that grandmother used for storing her lard during the first years of her married life, as well as many of the other household items she had.

From Harmon C. Hall, Baton Rouge, Louisiana: I remember when I was a child that ox teams were used altogether to supply logs to the saw mills and that men would walk as far as two miles to work on a farm, go to work before daylight and work all day for 50 cents.

From J. C. Galloway, Punta Gorda, Fla.: I remember when a plug tobacco chopper stood on every grocery counter, and barrels of coffee and sugar stood open in the back room. Small boys would look longingly at the sugar and hope the grocer would invite them to have a lump, which he rarely did.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 20, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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The Citizen

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My building program is now complete except for the paint and that should be on before very long for the contract is already let.

Not much new this week so I am at a loss to report anything new.

I still have some of those Kar Rugs left that I am still trying to get rid of at a reduced price. They are great for saving the floor mats of cars and also I have some of that reflector tape left to go on bumpers.

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FOR SALE - Westing refrigerator 1 1/2 ft. \$125. M. REYNOLDS.

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BOAT FOR SALE - 12 foot, 60 in. beam with deck and 3 in. step. Will large motor for speed and fishing. WHITMAN. TQUES, Bryant Pond, Tel.

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FOR SALE on Mason Large House and Stable—conveniences. One no W. F. CLARK.

FOR SALE - Home in New River Valley in the Newry. Large house and workshop. All modern conveniences. 7 miles from Bethel. 60 acres of field and about 60 acres of forest. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call or write. MRS. J. W. NOLDS, Bethel, Maine. 15-7.

FOR SALE - Bryant Pond 3 rooms, water, small plot and shed. Handy to mill. \$1800.

Locke Mills, one-half mile village, black top road, 2 insulated, plenty of land, no gas, asking \$1,400. M. KORHONEN, Real Estate South Paris, Maine. Tel 607.

FEMALE HELP WANTED
LADIES earn money with sewing machine, eight tells how, send 60c today. Earn extra money at home part time, addressing postal tags 25c. D. FISHER, Box way, Maine.

MISCELLANEOUS
Leave Shoes at the Bet for repair and clothes to Mend, Wednesday, and EXCEL CLEANERS AND INC. Auburn, Maine.

LEAVE SHOES AT DAVIS for repair. R. SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N.

SUN COAT... Mids E models a sheer black "coat" guaranteed to provide the warmth needed at Beach.

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FOR SALE - Used oil heater in good condition. Will heat three or four rooms. Price \$20. Two oil drums, \$6.00. KENNETH BROOKS. 28-30p

FOR SALE - Two Guernsey heifers. Very good order - ready to breed, selected from fine local dairy herd. (No dealers.) FRANK R. BOYKID. 29-30p

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Locke Mills, one-half mile from village, black top road, 2 rooms, insulated, plenty of land, new shingles, asking \$1400. MATTI H. KORHONEN, Real Estate Broker, South Paris, Maine. Tel. 607W. 30-1

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Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44-1

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BETHEL STAVES OFF RALLIES - WIN FROM LOCKE'S, 5-4

Locke Mills finished strong at Thurston Field on Sunday, July 19, but the Bethel A. C. hung on to gain a 5-4 win over the league leaders.

In the eight innings he hurled, Horbe Adams allowed seven hits. Bailey replaced Adams in the ninth after Adams had walked Billy Mason, the first batter in the frame.

Herbie Dunham allowed ten hits before being relieved by Bill Mason with no one retired in the Bethel eighth. Dunham gave up singles to York and Haley and had a one ball count on Gene White when Mason relieved him. Mason proceeded to strike out White. After whiffing Andy Witter, he walked Bob Croteau to load the bases. Bennett then flied out to short left field to retire the side.

Bethel goes to Bryant Pond on Friday night of this week, July 24, to re-play the tie game of July 15. On Sunday, July 26, they play at Rumford Point, and on next Wednesday they entertain Andover at Thurston Field.

Locke Mills (4) ab r h o a
C S Melville 2b 4 1 1 1 3
E Mason lf 5 0 1 2 0
Cummings 3b 4 0 1 0 2
Ring 1b 3 0 1 1 0
L Dunham cf 4 0 0 1 0
C S Melville rf 4 0 1 2 0
Seames c 3 1 0 4 0
Jordan ss 4 1 1 2 2
H Dunham 3 1 1 1 3
W Mason p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 34 4 24 10

Bethel A. C. (5) ab r h o a
White cf 4 0 0 3 1
Witter 3b 3 0 0 0 2
Croteau c 3 1 1 10 3
Bennett 1b 5 1 1 7 1
Brown lf 4 1 2 0 0
Adams p 2 0 0 0 1
Bailey p 0 0 0 0 0
Boyd 2b 4 0 1 2 1
York rf 4 1 3 1 2
Haley ss 3 1 2 4 1
Totals 32 6 10 27 10

Locke Mills 000 001 300-4
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E: C S Melville 2, Cummings 2, Witter, Croteau, HB: Bennett Sac; Witter, Adams, BB: H Dunham 4, W Mason 1, Adams 4, SO: H Dunham 2, W Mason 2, Adams 8, Bailey 1, HO: H Dunham, 10 in 7 (none out in 8th); W Mason, 0 in 1; Adams, 7 in 8 (none out in 9th); Bailey, 0 in 1. WAP: H Dunham, PB: Croteau, WgP: Adams, LP: H Dunham, U: Rolfe and Croteau. Time: 2:10.

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Royden A. Keddy of Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine, has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the bar of the State of Maine at the session of the Board to be held at Portland, Maine, on Wednesday, August 5, 1953.

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CONGRESSIONAL

Q—Are most Congressmen service veterans?

A—Yes. Sixty-four of 95 Senators—exactly two-thirds—are veterans. In the House, 242 of 431 (57 per cent) have served in the armed forces. Over-all, 59 per cent of the Congressmen are veterans.

Q—Do ex-Congressmen retain the privilege of sending mail postage-free?

A—The franking privilege continues until Dec. 1 after an ex-Congressman's term expires, giving him not quite 11 months' leeway to clear up his mail. Free postage is supposed to be confined to official correspondence, which usually is interpreted broadly—so broadly that ex-Congressmen have been known to mail campaign material under the frank.

Q—The papers are full of stories about the excess profits tax. Excess of what?

A—Under the EPT law, a corporation's normal profits are set at 83 per cent of its average earnings during the three most profitable years from 1940 through 1949. Besides paying regular corporation taxes on all its profits, the corporation pays an additional 30 per cent on earnings above the "normal" level. There are certain exemptions.

Q—How does the Supreme Court's June 2 verdict, upholding a D. C. law of Columbia anti-segregation law, affect home rule for D.C.?

A—The 1973 law upheld by the Court was passed by a District legislature, not by Congress. The local assembly later was abolished, and Congress has since been serving as the District's city council. In its opinion, the Court ruled, in part, that Congress had the right to give the local lawmakers power to enact D.C. legislation. Therefore, doubts about Congress' legal authority once again to delegate some of its powers over local affairs to a District legislature have been eliminated. A home-rule bill, which would establish a nine-member city council, is under Senate consideration. (Copyright 1953, Congressional Quarterly)



A wedge of this delicious dessert will give a lift to a simple dinner menu.

Meringue pies look as festive they lift a simple budget dinner into a special occasion. This delicious dessert is guaranteed to do just that, for beneath the fluffy meringue topping is a cream filling combined with the always popular, delicate flavor of pineapple.

This recipe calls for crushed pineapple, but if you prefer larger pieces of fruit, substitute the same amount of ungrated, plump pineapple tidbits.

You can make this dessert in a matter of minutes as the combination of ingredients is very simple. You'll find it a satisfying finale because it's not too sweet or too rich.

PINEAPPLE MERINGUE PIE

2 eggs crushed pineapple, 1 tsp. grated lemon peel
1 cup cornstarch 1 tsp. butter or margarine
1 cup sugar 2 eggs, separated
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Preheat oven to 350°. Beat egg whites until stiff and gradually beat in remaining 1 cup sugar. Continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Swirl meringue over filled pie. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325° F.) for 10 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Serves 6.

FREE MAN

By Boss Locke

As the car moved behind him, Chuck thought of the yarden's words to him, "Good luck, Saunders. I hope, for your sake, we don't see you here again."

The yarden shook his head then, because he was a good guy, gave Chuck a slip of paper bearing a name and address.

"I've got a friend," he said. "Who was here once. Now he's got a ranch up in the northern part of the state. I'm sure he'll give you a job."

Chuck had stuffed the paper in his pocket, but he knew he'd never get to that ranch. What he had in mind would land him right back here.

It was fifty miles from the state prison to Haddon, his home town. These miles gave him time to think. He had had ten years to think. That was a big slice out of any man's life. He had been ten years when he was ten, now he was thirty. There was time for a lot of things. He was going to make the most of the time he had left.

When the yarden came in, he had wanted to curse them because they were too dumb to see the truth. But they weren't the ones who were looking at him, standing there with their heads bowed, looking at the ground and out like a light and the guy in the street was dead, you were really. Nobody believed there had been two people in the car and that the other guy was driving.

He'd never forget that night he and Tom drove out to the road house and started home again after Tom brought the girl of whiskey.

They hadn't gone three miles when it happened. Tom had pulled the bottle for a drink and had seen the man step out into the street. He had pulled at Tom, but not in time.

When he came to, looking like a brewery, he was slumped over the wheel. Tom had stayed just long enough to pull him over and pour on the whiskey. All during the trial, Tom claimed Chuck had told

on the car and left him at the road house, that he wasn't in the car. They believed him.

Well, he'd served his time now. He had counted every minute until he could get back to Haddon and Tom. He knew when he got through with Tom he'd be right back in prison, but this time he'd be paying for something he did, not taking the rap for somebody else. The town hadn't changed much, a little older was all. He left his bag at the station. It would be ready to pick up when he started back. In a phone booth he thumbed through the directory until he found the name Thomas Denton and the address, 412 Fuller Drive.

He walked from the station and into the dark streets to Fuller Drive with his big house, clipped notices and green leaves. Chuck felt as conspicuous on the porch of this house as a work horse would feel in the Kentucky Derby, but he had the advantage. Tom's basement had run out. "Yes, sir," a woman in a maid's uniform asked from the doorway. "Tom's home, please," Chuck said.

The woman stepped back and the light in the hall fell on her face, showing a look of distress. "We're friends," Chuck explained. "Tell him Chuck Saunders, he'll know who it is."

The woman looked at it she might cry. "I'm terribly sorry, Mr. Saunders. It was such a shock to us. Mr. Denton died day before yesterday—a heart attack. He was buried this afternoon. I'll tell Mrs. Denton you're here."

Dead. He couldn't believe it. He'd waited ten years for this moment and now he'd lost it. It had been snatched from him. You couldn't kill a man who was dead already. "Thank you," he backed away and hurried down the steps.

Going down the walk with his hands in his pockets he felt the slip of paper with an address on it. Let him be shocked, he thought, and he started whistling as he walked down Fuller Drive.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Karen, Rumford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned, during the week end.

Mrs. Mattie Lane, Errol, N. H., recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, and family, Old Town, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight. Steven stayed for a longer visit.

Miss Carrie Wight has returned home from Framingham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gartin, Cranston, R. I., spent the week end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned visited Patricia Learned in Lovell during the week end.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Herchel G. Abbott has been appointed Forestry Instructor of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beckwith and family of Massachusetts visited her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family, and father, Herbert Noyes, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Poland called on Mrs. Eva Poland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were supper guests Friday of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine of Bethel were recent callers of Mrs. George Abbott.

Miss Charlotte Cole was a recent supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmingsway.

John Willis of Buckfield and sister, Mrs. Jennie Clark of South Paris called at Edgar Davis on Sunday the 12th.

Rev. Lindahl was a supper guest Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smart and two daughters, of Rumford, were at Herchel Abbott's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Day and baby visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Harry Poland and Mrs. Eva Poland.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser visited her sister, Mrs. C. James Knights, one day last week.

Mrs. Herman Cole and Grace Frye visited Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney at Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at East B Hill, Upton, Sunday.

Herbert Noyes of the Navy from Quonset Point, R. I., is visiting several days with his father, Herbert Noyes, and sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck.

Several from this community attended the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings, Milton, called at Edgar Davis one evening last week.

Herchel Abbott is painting his house.

Several from this community attended the World of Mirth at Rumford last week.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
Bear River Grange No. 285 held a special meeting July 10th in place of the regular meeting July 4th which was postponed. About 21 were present, 11 officers being absent.

Resignation of our Steward, Floyd Staples was read but was voted to substitute a Steward for the remainder of the year rather than accept the resignation. A nice box of gifts for auction and silver markers has been received from Wilson's Mills Grange to help on our redecorating fund. Alma Whitman, chairman of the fund turned in \$105 to our Secretary. A fair was discussed then laid on the table till a later date.

Three invitations were read and accepted. All members to visit that could. Invitations were from Errol, N. H., Lane M., Andover, and At. der River, East Bethel.

Bear River Grange is very fortunate to have received a gift of money for the purchase of a new plow and mowing to be for the benefit of any sick members, to be in the care of Gertrude Holt. Our secretary was duly authorized to send a note of thanks. Refreshments of gingerbread, chocolate and sugar cookies and punch was served by Sisters Holt and Bartlett.

MAINE TO SEND 12 TO INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN TORONTO
Maine will send about 12 delegates to the triennial convention of the Associated Country Women of the World at Toronto, Canada, from August 12 to 22. The five voting delegates are Mrs. Pauline H. Estes, of Bangor, Maine Extension Service; Mrs. Florence M. Peck, of Nobleboro, chairman, Women's Division, Maine Extension Association; Mrs. Olive B. Harnell, of West Bethel, secretary-treasurer, Women's Division; Mrs. Louise Lewis, of Ell Mill; and Mrs. Gladys Grant, of Silver's Mills, both prominent Extension leaders.

Too great refinement is false delicacy, and true delicacy is solid refinement.—La Rochefoucauld.

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Advice to brides—is the topic for learned comment. Your new big hero—tall, dark and handsome or what have you—is now under your thumb, so I say to you little brides, don't fumble—an error right at the beginning could lose the ball game.

And above all else, if you been working, give the job the old heave-ho. Here is why. Of all the sure-shot ways to spoil what might otherwise have been a grand and life long husband, is for the little help mate to continue to bring in half of the new family income. For instance, a new husband who is fond of playing pool, if he should lose his job, he can keep right on playing pool. If you—you little working bride—are still on the old payroll, a guy who maybe has the makings of a good husband and provider can develop laziness—he can get in a rut—he could develop a fondness for pool that would outstrip his fondness for work. Don't tempt the guy—quit your job with the very first tap of the church bell. If the gent you are marrying can't support you, he is not the right guy and big hero you been thinking. And don't tell me I am talking through my side-men, My Susie, when we sayayed out into wedlock, she just up and quit her typewriter. I had to keep working—I couldn't backslide even if I had chosen—pool was out.

For contentment and happiness keep your ear tuned in for the first tap of the church bell—and cheerio to both of you.

Yours with the low-down,
JO SIERRA

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Mrs. Bertha Bean, Mrs. Mary Kendall and Mrs. Julia Fleet attended the metal class of the Extension Service at Bertha Davis' last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Kendall left Friday to spend a few days with her daughter in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Bacon and niece from Portsmouth, N. H., were at their cottage for a few days.

Edith Bailey was in Ketchum one evening last week.

Charles Frost went to visit relatives in Bethel over the week end. Howard Waterhouse called on R. M. Fleet, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Brundage was in town Wednesday.

No man is free who cannot command himself.—Pythagoras.

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Pour a film of paraffin over bottom of your garbage can to prevent rust from forming. Makes it much easier to clean also.

Paraffin also has another use for drawers and windows which stick, rub paraffin on slides of drawers and ropes windows. This same lubricant also be used on tops and bottoms of doors which tend to be sticky. Tack some tiny corks on backs of picture frames. This prevents dark lines from forming on the wall paper or painted wall. Red ink may be removed from floors or desks by washing with soap suds. Follow this with a vinegar and water.

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Dessert Dumplings
(Serves 6)
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6 maraschino cherries, quartered
1 cup biscuit mix
3 tablespoons sugar
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SWAN'S CORNER—North Bethel

Barbara Reynolds was home from her work in Harrison a short time Saturday.

Jere Cox and family, Merl Whitman and family and James Whitman and family were at the Yates' Sunday to see their father who has been sick in bed for the past week.

Relly Reynolds and family have left for their home in California after visiting relatives in Maine for the past few weeks.

Roger Reynolds rebuilt his driveway Saturday night.

Haying here at the corner is finished.

Louise Hemingway called at the Yates' recently to deliver a Hostess plastic order.

We had quite a shower here Monday afternoon. No one cared much for the thunder and lightning but the rain was more than welcome.

Russell Yates was home over the week end.

The Clayton Blakes and Edward and Gilbert Haines were at the Yates' Sunday.

E. A. Haines, Estes Yates and Carroll Yates hayed for Burton Abbott Sunday.

Russell and Carroll Yates were in Lewiston Saturday.

Brenda Reynolds was sick last week a day or two.

Oliver Williams is working at the Bethel Inn.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mrs. Nora Chapman, Gillead, was honor guest at a farewell party at Songo Pond last week. Hostesses were Mrs. George Westleigh and Mrs. Albert Kimball, West Bethel. The honor guest received several gifts. There were 27 present. Mrs. Chapman leaves for Lake Placid this week.

Pvt. John Head, Camp Kilmer, N. J., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Miss Mary Head has returned home from a two weeks visit with Miss Sharon Casey, Poquonook Bridge, Conn.

Allen and Marie Walker, Bethel, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family have returned from a weeks trip to points of interest in Vermont and New York.

Diana Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert were at Chocoma Lake, N. H., Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lavole and family, Levite Martel and sons, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and granddaughter, Rumford; and Mr. and Mrs. John Croteau, Milan, N. H.

Miss Sarah Stowell is visiting with relatives in Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family were at Roxbury Pond, Andover, Sunday.

Michael Stowell visited in Andover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers attended Grange at Andover Thursday night.

Mrs. Beaudah Williamson, Berlin, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Croteau, Belmont.

WEST PARIS

Genevra Tuell, Corres.

The Forward Fellowship will go to Lee Abbott's beach at Locke Mills if weather conditions are suitable next Monday evening. If it is rainy they will meet at Mrs. E. D. Curtis Sr. camp at North Paris. Be sure to go yourself, invite a friend or more and take a picnic luncheon.

Fifteen men donors of blood went to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday afternoon. More are wanted. Those who went were: Stanley Cram, Gerald Day, Stanley Smith, Ned Herrick, Peter Killipainen, Frank Emery, Ronald

Mass, and Sgt. Bruce J. Monette, California, were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock's.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers and Charles Hancock attended grange at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Mary Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Pomona picnic at Littlefield Beach, Sunday.

Herman Bennett has been ill with a stomach infection.

Miss Gloria Kneeland has been visiting Miss Marjory Murray, at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Nancy Lowell and friend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell last week.

Rev. Peter Gowing, Bangor, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Miss Josephine Norwood, Maryland, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe. Miss Norwood is the fiancée of Pvt. Richard Rolfe stationed in Okinawa.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason is a patient at the Norway Convalescent Home.

Ross, Eugene Farrar, Walter Inman, Orin Cole, Stanley Heath, Everett Chase, Reynold Chase.

Raymond Farr Jr., is home from the CMG Hospital. He is very slowly recovering.

Miss Felicia Ann Collette is spending sometime with her cousin, Mrs. Mario Lenza in Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Lenza was the former Patricia Collette of West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Lezo and two children spent some time here at camp and visiting her parents. Felicia returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emery and Mrs. Maud Day were at Mrs. Day's camp from Thursday until Monday. Mrs. Inez Curtis and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond and Miss Nellie Hammond were at Bailey's and Orr's Island, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tracy, of Billings Hill, spent Friday with Mrs. Inez Curtis.

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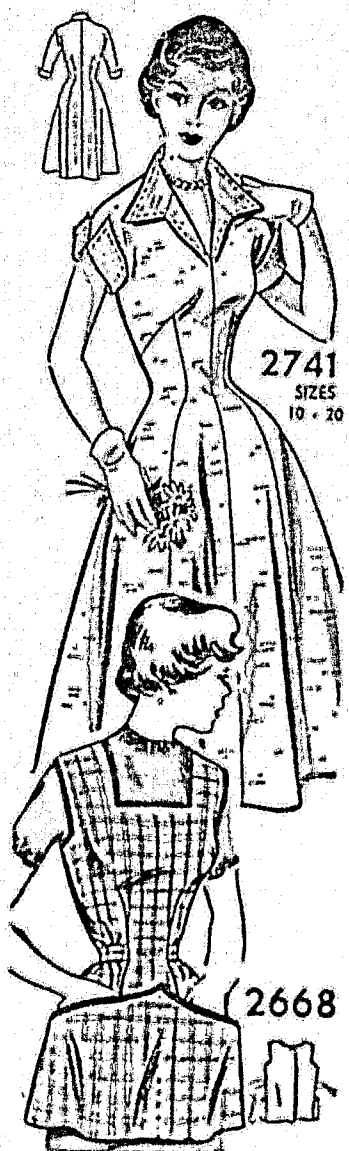
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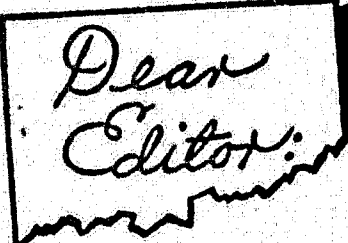
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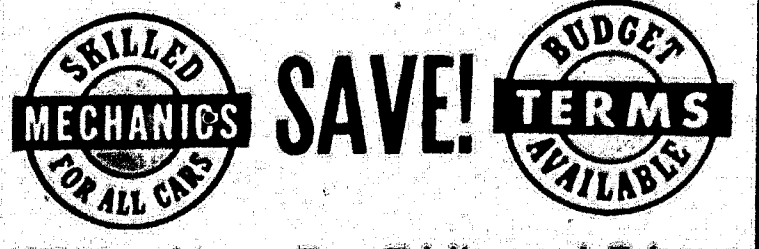
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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The home of Hoyt Gunther and family, Middle Intervale, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Edward Little Jr. lost his left arm from injuries received at L E Davis saw mill.

Eight hundred seventy-five pints of produce were canned at the community canning center, Bethel, during its first week of operation. Death: Miss Edith Ripley.

22 YEARS AGO

The COC camp at Oiled was in full swing under command of regular army officers. Two hundred men were working on three projects.

The Middle Intervale Telephone Company at a special meeting voted to sell the line to A Van Den Kerkhofen.

Death: Edward Blake.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel Headquarters Co. were at Camp Devens for 15 days military duty.

Community Chautauqua presented extra good programs to good sized audiences.

Death: Edward M. Carter.

40 YEARS AGO

Norway Shoe Shop run by the B F Spinner Co. went out of business. Several hundred were employed there.

Gasoline was 18 cents per gallon. A stage route from Locke Mills to Hanover via East Bethel was operating.

Parcel post extensions were announced in zones one and two and rates reduced.

BORN

In Bethel, July 16, to Mr and Mrs Ken Scribner, a daughter.

In Rumford, July 15, to Mr and Mrs Guy Gibbs, a son, Daniel Edward.

DIED

In Rumford, July 17, Maurice Barras of Hanover, aged 40 years.

In Bethel, July 17 Robert M. Nichols, aged 63 years.

In Bangor, July 15, Mrs Maud A. Eanborn, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years.

In Bethel, July 16, Ralph W. Chase of Woodstock, aged 58 years.

In Caribou, July 17, Theodore R. Eames, native of Bethel, aged 40 years.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for all the kindness shown me and my family during my stay in the hospital and since I came home, also for the lovely cards, flowers, and messages which helped so much. Again I say: thanks

Ruth Kirtledge

Want to know how to do it? See your insurance agents at the nearest county office of the Maine Extension Service.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of the

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As Shown by its Books

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ASSETS

Public Funds:	
United States Government Obligations	\$1,050,000.00
Maine State, Counties and Municipalities	58,599.90
Provinces of Canada	93,212.60
Steam Railroads:	
In Maine	91,443.75
Out of Maine	85,018.75
Telephone Companies	49,756.25
Other Public Utilities:	
In Maine	52,000.00
Out of Maine	280,032.50
Water Bonds:	
In Maine	14,977.50
Corporations:	
In Maine	37,097.50
Industrial Bonds	13,975.00
Stocks:	
Bank Stocks	143,432.59
Insurance Stocks	63,287.50
Other Stocks	106,162.75
Loans:	
On Mortgages of Real Estate	217,300.44
On Collateral	12,150.00
To Other Corporations	20,000.00
Personal	1,736.59
Real Estate Acquired by Foreclosure	1,933.80
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	166.53
Bank Premises 49,933.26 — Furniture and Fixtures 4501.36	5,754.62
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	106,828.10
Total Assets	\$2,541,518.69

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$2,116,094.40
Deposits of States and Political Subdivisions	12,619.63
Reserve Fund	131,447.34
All Other Reserves (Special Reserve for Dividends)	35,581.41
Undivided Profits	245,185.89
Total Liabilities	\$2,541,518.69

HOMER B. ROBINSON,
Bank Commissioner



By LYN CONNELLY

MAMIE EISENHOWER, who can't read music, has a new Hammond organ. . . Ray Anthony's instrumental "Piccadilly Circus" is a new title but the tune was recorded once before as "Long Island Sound". . . Vic Damone may get the role turned down by Mario Lanza in "Student Prince". . . Wonder when Mario is going to step down from the pedestal on which he has placed himself. He's really not as good a singer as he seems to think. . . Maggie Whitling, who lends toward anemia, has been okayed by medics for a tour of Korea. . . They loved Doris Day in Cincinnati, but they should. . . It's her home town.

Dorothy Shay is being groomed for a TV series, "Park Avenue Hillbilly". . . Current joke making the rounds: Fellow married a girl singer. . . Morning after the wedding he saw her in daylight for the first time. . . "Good heavens," he yelled, "SING!" Woody Herman celebrated his 15th year as a band leader recently.

PLATTER CHATTER:

CAPITOL:—Chalk Mary Ford and Les Paul up with another hit in their latest discing, "Yaya Con Dile". . . Reverse has "Johnny". . . Frank Sinatra does well with an album, "I've Got the World on a String" with "My One and Only Love" on the flip side. . . Glee MacKenzie gets into the hillbilly-type music craze with a good side in "I'd Rather Die Young Than Grow Old Without You". . . "I Didn't Want to Love You" backs it. . . Helen O'Connell also joins the charmed circle with "You Two-Timed Me One Time Too Often" and "Rub-a-Dub-Dub". . . Helen also has a good waxing in that new favorite, "No Other Love".

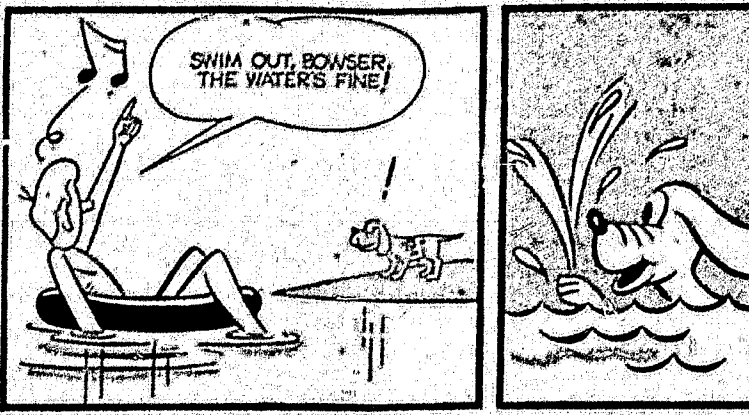
Still on Capitol, Ray Anthony comes up with a super rendition of that traditional, "When the Saints Go Marching in March". . . It's got "That's My Weakness Now" on the flip side. Gene O'Quinn does a creditable job on "I'll Stop Loving You" and "I Don't Want Your Kisses".

THE OLD TIMER SAYS!



Speaking of harmony, you can't have a barbershop quart without everybody wants to sing tenor!

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NEW YORK—General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, adds to his medals as Marilyn McCarrall, Jacksonville, Texas, presents the thanks of the nation's children for opening 163 U. S. Air Force bases to young visitors on National Kids' Day, Sept. 26. Over 500,000 boys and girls are expected to accept the invitation.

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In 1945, eight years ago now, a group of very civic minded men and women worked hard to establish our Community Room.

Contributions were very generous and varied from cash to labor and furnishings. Enthusiasm was very high.

Many have benefited from the use of the room, not just the village folks, but the townspeople as a whole, outside organizations, and also many individuals.

There has never been any rent charged for the use of the room, but donations have been accepted by us to replenish the wood supply, etc.

However, like any such project it has expenses and it cannot work forever without help. A small group has worked hard to keep the room up but help is needed and interest needs to be revived.

The committee for 1953 is as follows, by appointment of Bethel Corporation Assessors: Marjorie Freeman, Harriett Noyes, Robert Blake, Maguerite Sumner, Frank Nary, Mary Chadbourne, Bartlett Hutchinson, Olive Lurvey, Abbie Brown, William C. Chapman, Charles Helms, Dorothy Christie, Francis Noyes, Rev Robert Carter, Louis Van, Rev Charles Pendleton.

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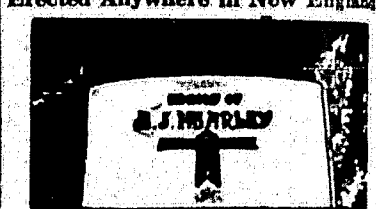
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Bartlett says, "Ever since John Smith, summer have been happily rediscovered Maine's cool coasts, great beautiful islands."

With twenty-one photographs and places along the taken by Maine's own Kostas homas of Rockport, the story covers most well known many little known ports from tery to Passamaquoddy Bay.

The author says, "A voyage discovery along the Maine's somewhat less hazardous t was in Capt John Smith's but no stretch of coast country offers more scope feeling that one is nevertheless that adventurous tradition."

Bartlett's style of interspersing human interest and factual makes this article of equal appeal to the land-lubber and the man alike. Much of the background material for this Maine Coast story was furnished by the Publicity Bureau and is where Bureau terms the outstanding cruising story of the year State of Maine.

LIBRARY NOTES

Some new summer reading been received at the public and more is on the way.

A book of interest to people is Applied Graphology, the science of read character analysis of handwriting. The author is Mrs Irene Marcuse, er of Walter Marcuse, Inst of music at Gould Academy. Marcuse is a guest in Bethel the summer. She has consented to analyze specimens of handwriting for the benefit of a deserving object at the local bazaar on A 22. Here is a list of new books:

Gunsmoke Bonanza, Chuck Shepherd's Purse, Renee In Quest of Eden, L A Cunniff Gypsy Girl, Peggy C. Fiction
Ride Out The Storm, Roger Non-Fiction
Our Animal Neighbors, Alan with Mary B
Applied Graphology, Irene M
The Real Diary of a Real Henry A

Mrs Joseph Perry and ch Wayne and Jo-Anne visited Mrs Ernest Scothorne and f at their convention in Lovell a few days last we

The Misses Claire Berry, Davis, Barbara Angevine, B Blake, and Linda Brown are at Methodist Church Camp at throp this week.



LEADS LIONS . . . S. A. Dod Detroit business man, was elected president of Lions International at their convention in Caga. There are 475,613 members in the order.

The Week in

The float of the Wilner Products Co., Norway, placed in the grand parade held at way, Saturday.

Ralph A. Corbett of South an Extension Service, dairy has been named chairman of American Dairy Breeding conference. Announcement was made the University of Maine.

Diamond Match Mill and barlands, Dixfield, are closed one week vacation. Employees Stowell-MacGregor are enjoying two weeks vacation. Mr and Mrs Fred C. Sturt